



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 116
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 2800
Docket No.: 1185.1044

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shingo OHKAWA

Serial No. 09/273,448

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 7146

Filed: March 22, 1999

Examiner: Huyen Le NGO

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE HAVING TWO PRIMARY
LIGHT SOURCES AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING SAME (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response period to March 20, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.